

Item for the Daily Log - 18 April 1953

I informed Mr. Roger Jones, Assistant Director of the Bureau of the Budget, that I was somewhat concerned by published reports of the remarks of the Attorney General concerning certain aspects of the Government's forthcoming Security Order. Mr. Jones informed me that he was meeting on 20 April with the Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Rogers, Civil Service Commission Chairman Young, and White House Counsel Shanley to go over a draft, and he would be certain that the CIA interests were protected. He stated that there was a general feeling that CIA was inclined to scream before it was hurt on security matters and that it would be preferable if Mr. Jones represented our interests. (I gather, while without concrete evidence, that these comments must come from the Civil Service Commission.)